

The South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP, et al v. Henry McMaster, et al

CA No.: 3:21-cv-03302-JMC

# EXHIBIT A

*Motion in Support of  
Pro Hac Vice Application*

Application/Affidavit for  
*Pro Hac Vice* Admission – John M. Gore

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ) Civil Action No.: 3:21-cv-03302-JMC  
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP and )  
TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself )  
and all other similarly situated persons, )

Plaintiffs, )

)  
vs. )

)  
HENRY D. MCMASTER, in his official )  
capacity as Governor of South Carolina; )  
HARVEY PEELER, in his official capacity )  
as President of the Senate; LUKE A. )  
RANKIN, in his official capacity as )  
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary )  
Committee; JAMES H. LUCAS, in his )  
official capacity as Speaker of the House of )  
Representatives; CHRIS MURPHY, in his )  
official capacity as Chairman of the House )  
of Representatives Judiciary Committee; )  
WALLACE H. JORDAN, in his official )  
capacity as Chairman of the House of )  
Representatives Election Law )  
Subcommittee; HOWARD KNABB, in his )  
official capacity as interim Executive )  
Director of the South Carolina State )  
Election Commission, JOHN WELLS, )  
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER, )  
LINDA MCCALL and SCOTT )  
MOSELEY, in their official capacities as )  
members of the South Carolina State )  
Election Commission, )

)  
Defendants. )

**APPLICATION/AFFIDAVIT FOR**  
**PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

(1) Name. JOHN M. GORE

(2) Residence. I reside in the following state: ARLINGTON, VA  
If a South Carolina resident, indicate months/years of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Business Address. I am an attorney and practice law under the name of or as a member of the  
following firm:

Firm name: JONES DAY

Mailing address: 51 LOUISIANA AVE, N.W.

City/State/Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001

Telephone number: (202) 879-3930

Facsimile number: (202) 626-1700

E-mail address: [JMGORE@JONESDAY.COM](mailto:JMGORE@JONESDAY.COM)

(Application will not be considered without an e-mail address to receive electronic notification.)

(4) **Jurisdiction of this Court.** I, by execution of this Application and Affidavit, consent and agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, with all applicable federal statutes, laws, and rules, including Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (particularly, Local Civil Rule 83.I.08 and/or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.08). I consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in all matters of attorney conduct.<sup>1</sup>

(5) **Regular Practice of Law.** I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia where I regularly practice law. **Attached is my certificate of good standing.**

(6) **Additional Bar Membership.** I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the courts Applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

Court	Date Admitted
State Of Texas	Nov. 4, 2005 (Inactive)
State Of Florida	Sep. 24, 2010 (Inactive)
United States Supreme Court	Mar. 24, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	Feb. 6, 2007
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit	Feb. 6, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	Apr. 30, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	Nov. 13, 2008
U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	May. 10, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	May 15, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	Sep. 20, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	Sep. 1, 2017
U.S. District Court, Colorado	Sep. 29, 2009
U.S. District Court, D.C.	Mar. 4, 2013

Good Standing	
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<sup>1</sup>This District maintains a web site ([www.scd.uscourts.gov](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov)) from which the federal and local rules of procedure and related materials may be obtained.

(7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? .....  Yes  No  
 (If "yes," give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

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(8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?  
 Yes  No  
 (If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

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(9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?  
 Yes  No  
 (If "yes," give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

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(10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?  
 Yes  No  
 (If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

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(11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?  
 Yes  No  
 (If "yes," give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

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(12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name:	Robert E. Tyson Jr.
Firm Name:	Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC
Street Address or Post Office Box:	1310 Gadsden Street, P.O. Box 11449 (29211)
City, State, and Zip Code:	Columbia, SC
Telephone Number:	803-929-1400
E-Mail Address:	rtyson@robinsongray.com

discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

(13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.

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(14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.

(15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.

(16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:

Harvey Peeler and Luke A. Rankin

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(17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.

  
Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13th day of October, 2021.

  
A Notary Public  
of the State of District of Columbia

My Commission expires: 6/14/22



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